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Personals.

Mr. Tom Taylor, Campbellsville was here a few days ago.

Mr. W. W. Shepherd, of Wilmore, Ky., was here recently.

Miss Sue King, teacher in the Graded school, returned Saturday.

Claud Buster, Creelsboro, was in this place on day last week.

Judge Rollin Hurt left for Frankfort the first of this week.

Mr. Jack Young spent a portion of Christmas week in Louisville.

Mr. E. L. Sinclair was confined to his bed several days of last week.

Mr. Chapman Pickett, of Kemp, is visiting relatives here this week.

Forest Sharp was here, from Amandaville, en route to Bowling Green.

Rollin Caldwell, of Milltown, has been discharged and is now at home.

Mr. N. B. Faulkenburg, Jamestown, passed through Columbia a few days ago.

Misses Nellie and Ollie Gose, of Knifley, visited relatives in Columbia last week.

Mrs. Walter E'rod, who visited her daughters, in Chattanooga, has returned home.

Mr. J. W. Todd of Louisville, has been visiting his parents during the Xmas holidays.

Dr. H. W. Depp was threatened with pneumonia last week, but he is now up, and at his office.

Ben Hutchison and George Hunn have been discharged from the army, and are at home.

Mrs. Lena Paul and her daughter, Marshall, visited Mrs. Nina Denver, in Louisville, Sunday.

Mr. Finis Rosenbaum and several of his children who were quite sick last week, are much better.

Mr. W. M. Diddle, Adairville, was here last Tuesday, en route from Jamestown to his home.

Miss Mary, Susan and Julia Miller have returned to their schools. Also Miss Mary Lucy Lowe.

Mr. Ray Montgomery left for Bowling Green Monday, his wife being a visitor in Warren county.

John R. Breeding, of Russell Springs, was here a few days ago. He was accompanied by Julius Gaskin.

Miss Jennie Garnett has returned from a visit to the home of her brother, Gen. Jrs. Garnett, Louisville.

Mr. H. K. Alexander, who is a popular traveling salesman, called upon his Columbia trade last Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Maupin and wife, who live on Water Street, and who were quite sick last week, are reported better.

Finis E. Burton, son of J. E. Burton who is stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, was at home on a short furlough last week.

Misses Ella Giltner, Carmen Belcher and Miss Griffin, teachers in the Graded school, arrived the latter part of last week.

Herschel Taylor reached home from the army last Friday night week, having been discharged. The last few months of his service were spent in England.

Mr. W. A. Coffey made a professional visit to Campbellsville last week. He was accompanied by Mr. A. W. Tarter. High waters detained them a day or two.

Arthur H. Todd who has been at home for a visit after his discharge from the army, left last week for Cincinnati where he will take a position with the Receipting Register Co.

Mrs. W. J. Flowers and her two children, have been visiting in Hopkinsville, returned Friday night, accompanied by Mrs. Flowers' sister, Miss Nina Riekman, who is a teacher in the Graded school.

Miss Mary Todd of Cincinnati who holds the position of mail clerk, in the office of the Revivalist, a religious publication, has been visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Todd, during the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. E. E. Cheatham has returned from Eunice, Ky. Miss Mary Williams niece of Mrs. Cheatham returned with her for a visit in Columbia.

Little Catherine Russell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell, who was alarmingly ill Monday, with a rising in her head, took a turn for the better about ten o'clock at night, and there are now hopes of her recovery.

Mrs. M. D. Baker, who was very sick for several weeks, is now able to be up, and it is hoped she will be fully recovered in a very short time. Her daughter, Miss Sue Baker, has resumed her duties at the Bank of Columbia.

Columbia To Have Tobacco Warehouse.

Definite steps are being taken for the organization of the Columbia Tobacco Warehouse Company. The new enterprise will be organized as a stock company which will be composed of financiers and farmers of Columbia and Adair county. A large and level lot ideally located on the Stanford pike on the old Fair Grounds has been tentatively selected. In order to provide for large and commodious buildings, sheds and wagon yards, several acres will be utilized. The merchants and business men of Columbia have long felt the need of a tobacco warehouse, here. Columbia is located in the center of the county and with some improvement in our county roads, which a home tobacco market will materially aid in effecting a warehouse here will be a very paying business both for our farmers and merchants. The county is one of the largest and best producing tobacco territories in Kentucky, and it is remarkable, that the business men and financial interests of the county have so long overlooked the crying need and golden opportunity for home development thru the economy of a home market. Hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of tobacco is hauled out of Adair county to other markets in other towns and cities where the bulk of this money is spent and none of which ever comes to our banks or other business houses.

With the retention of all of this money at home, within a very short while, Columbia, our sleeping beauty will be awakened to throw off her shroud of lethargy and take her place as the real metropolis of the great and fertile county for which she has so long failed to make proper commercial provision. Let every man who has pride in the town and county get busy and help in the promotion of this splendid enterprise. We hope by next week, that we may be able to speak more definitely as to the progress and personnel of this movement that forbodes new life for Columbia as a commercial center.

From what we know of the men who are busy on this good project, we may count for sure a Tobacco warehouse for Columbia complete and ready for business by the opening of the next tobacco selling season.

Dropped Dead.

Mr. Larue Hurt, who was an industrious farmer and a worthy and respected citizen, who resided at Montpeller, this county, fell dead at his home early last Thursday morning. He had gone to the home of his son-in-law, Kelley Bell, who is sick, and was returning, and just as he reached the door of his own residence he fell dead. He was about sixty-nine years old and was a son of the last Bassett Hurt. He was a Church and Sunday school man, standing for the right upon all moral questions. He leaves a second wife and several children by his first wife. He will be greatly missed in the community.

Mr. James Coomer has sold his residence in Bomar Heights, to Mr. Lucien Bell. Consideration, six hundred dollars. We are informed that Mr. Coomer will remove from Columbia.

New Year Greeting.

This is the second issue of The News for the year 1919, and to the patrons who have stood by and supported it since the day it was launched, in November, 1897, we send greetings, trusting that the present may be a prosperous year to all, the farmer, the merchant, the mechanic and the man who clips his coupons.

Running a newspaper is an up hill business and especially has it been since the European war started. When the United States declared war against Germany all commodities went up, including print paper and every thing else necessary in the publication of a newspaper. At one time it looked like we could not survive, but in spite of all difficulties we have not missed an issue, and in this good year of 1919 we will endeavor to give you a better paper than any year in the past. Prices have not yet declined but we are living in hopes that they will before many months.

In order to keep the presses going we earnestly ask all who are behind on our books to call and make payment, as we need ready cash to conduct the business. Do this and you will feel better and you will also receive the thanks of an indulgent publisher. People, especially, who live away from Adair county should heed this admonition as it cost a third more now to send statements. Furthermore, every subscriber has a good idea of his standing on our books.

Honored For Thirty Years Service.

Mr. J. E. Murrell, veteran editor and newspaper correspondent was the recipient last week of a New Year decoration for thirty years "loyal service" by the Louisville Courier Journal, bestowed by Judge R. W. Bingham, President of the Courier-Journal and Times. The recognition of Mr. Murrell's long service as correspondent for 30 years of these metropolitan dailies came in the form of a happily worded New Year letter dealing with the themes of service and loyalty, and a beautiful enameled gold lapel button bearing the inscription "Courier-Journal, Thirty years."

His friends of this community congratulate him for this well earned honor as well as for his long and splendid career of 40 years as publisher, editor and writer in his home city, and wish for many decades of happy and useful labors to come.

Delightful Event.

Mesdames Gordon Montgomery and G. F. Stults on Friday evening of last week, entertained at 6:00 o'clock dinner in the beautiful home of Mrs. Stults. A six course dinner of choicest viands was served with artistic elegance by these charming hostesses who are adepts in the art of entertaining and noted for their hospitality and beautiful dinners. The guests present who enjoyed this happy event were: Mesdames B. E. Rowe, Jno. Lee Walker, L. C. Hindman, Allien Walker, C. M. Russell, W. A. Hayes Geo. Staples, Barksdale Hamlett.

For Sale.

Sixty acres of nice level land 3 miles from Columbia on new Stanford Pike. Two cottage houses and several nice building lots located near the center of the town, of Columbia very desirable locations. Five most desirable Fair Ground lots, also one nice large lot adjoining Bryant & Burton Plaining mill Property.

Walker Bryant, Columbia, Ky.

Mr. Whit Coomer has sold the building, on Water Street, where he has been running a grist mill and blacksmithing, to Nell & Son. The latter will remodel the building and in the spring will remove their bottling plant to it.

Please call and settle your account and oblige.

10-26 Dr. J. N. Murrell.

Death of an Estimable Lady.

Last Tuesday week, December the 31st, at about 10 o'clock, Mrs. Mary E. Durham, whose home, was in Columbia, died at the residence of her daughter, Finley, Taylor county. She was the mother of Mr. F. H. Durham, this place, and for quite a number of years she resided here. She would have been seventy years old had lived until next February.

Several years ago she became afflicted with a cancer, and about a year ago she went to Louisville and underwent an operation. For months after the operation, she was apparently better and hopes were entertained of her ultimately recovery. Six months ago all hopes were discarded, as the disease reappeared, and she gradually grew worse until the final dissolution.

She was a woman of many excellent traits of character, and had been a zealous member of the Baptist Church since early girlhood. Her husband died many years ago.

Since becoming a resident of Columbia she lived a retired life, but she formed the acquaintance of many ladies, and she was highly esteemed.

The funeral and burial took place at Campbellsville last Thursday. Both were largely attended, the casket being covered with many fragrant flowers.

Mr. F. H. Durham, his brothers and sister here have the profoundest sympathy of the people of Columbia.

Wounded Hero of Verdun Home.

William Brockman son of the late Abner Brockman, of Absher, in this county, is a youthful and unassuming lad. But for the uniform that he wears, one would think at a casual glance that the gruesome wounds on this battle scarred young warrior might have been gotten in a Xmas frolic. Brockman was wounded on Oct. 11th, in one of the bloodiest battles of the war near Verdun. In addition to his crippled hand pierced by a machine gun bullet the front of his helmet shows the deep indentation of another Boche bullet, and his side the scorched effects of a passing shell. He and his brother, Coy E. Brockman, both volunteered soon after the U. S. declared a state of war with Germany, and both have a distinguished record for bravery and gallantry. Coy was severely gassed in the fight around Chateau Thierry and is still in France.

William will return this week to the hospital at Camp Zachary Taylor for further treatment and final discharge after Uncle Sam has gotten him in good shape for the activities of civil life.

High Waters.

Green river and Russell's Creek were higher last Wednesday afternoon than for many years in the past. At Green river bridge the water ran over the pike on the north side and stood five feet deep. All travel was stopped and Columbia was deprived of mail service, as it was impossible for cars to pass over.

At Columbia almost the same conditions existed at the bridge, across Russell creek, the water running over the pike, but not as deep as at the river, but vehicles could not cross over.

All along both streams much damage was done to fencing and outbuildings. The farmers in this section had gotten their corn out of the bottoms. Many farms have been damaged by washouts.

To-day one hundred and four year ago the Americans defeated the British at New Orleans. The war had been over six months before this battle was fought, but the leaders did not know it, for at that time it took six months for a communication to come from England, on a little sail vessel. Now we get information from the same point in a few minutes, and a letter will reach England in from six to eight days.

Hiram L. Snow, Lula, Russell county, is reported missing in action.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT DIES AT OYSTER BAY.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt died in his sleep early today at his home on Sagamore Hill, in this village. Death is believed to have been due to rheumatism which affected his heart.

The exact time of Colonel Roosevelt's death was 4:15 a. m., as nearly as can be determined, for there was no person at his bedside at the moment he passed away. A minute or two before his attendant, James Amos, the young colored man who has been in the employ of the Colonel ever since he left the White House, noticed that the patient was breathing heavily in his sleep and went to call a nurse.

FORMER PRESIDENT DEAD.

When he returned with her the former President was dead. Mrs. Roosevelt was immediately summoned.

Mrs. Roosevelt telephoned to Col. Emlen Roosevelt, cousin of the former President, and he came to the Roosevelt home immediately. Telegrams were dispatched to the Colonel's children who were in other parts of the country. Two of the Colonel's sons, Major Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Captain Kermit Roosevelt, are in service abroad. Capt. Archie Roosevelt and his wife left New York last night for Boston, where the Captain's wife's father is ill. Mrs. Ethel Derby and her two children are in Aiken, S. C.

Telegrams of condolence and sympathy began to pour in from all parts of the country today as soon as the news of Colonel Roosevelt's death became known.

THE FUNERAL.

The hour for the Roosevelt funeral was officially announced today as 12:45 p. m., Wednesday, at Christ Episcopal church here.

Colonel Roosevelt will be buried at Young's Memorial cemetery, Oyster Bay, in a plot selected by the Colonel and his wife shortly after he left the White House.

The life of Theodore Roosevelt has been recorded in moving pictures and will be exhibited to the people of the United States, who will thus be afforded the first biography of a famous figure in history that has been written in the films.

Noel Thomas.

It will be remembered, that some week's ago, we reported that the subject of this notice had been seriously wounded in France, and at the time it was fearful he would not recover. Good news has come concerning him.

Mr. Rollin Caldwell, who got home last week, saw him in New York just before he left that city. He reports that one of Noel's legs was split by a shell from his ankle to his knee and one of his arms was broken in two places. He is now on crutches, but can walk a short distance without them. He can also use his arm very well. Rollin further stated that Noel was in fine spirits and hoped to be at home soon.

Visited Confederate Home.

While on his holiday vacation in Louisville during Xmas week Mr. Will Dohoney made an interesting visit to the Kentucky Confederate Soldiers Home at Pewee Valley where he made a thorough inspection of the home and grounds, Mr. Dohoney has a penchant for looking up the records and interesting events of the heroes of these veterans and found some valuable data for his files while on his recent pleasure trip.

Notice.

All those holding warrants against the county issued April 1918 and of prior date, present to me for payment. Interest to come from this date Jan. 8, 1919.

Bert Epperson Co. Treas.

All accounts are due and must be settled at once.

11-6t Miss Julia Eubank.

Bob Pennycuff Dead.

Last Tuesday, about the noon hour Mr. Robert Pennycuff, who lived two miles out of Columbia, on the Glasgow road, died, a victim of pneumonia, which followed an attack of flu.

The deceased was a native of Clinton county, but had lived about Columbia for about fifteen years. He was a painter by trade and he also followed farming.

When the Spanish-American war broke out he enlisted as a soldier and was sent to the Philippine Islands where he remained about a year.

He had a great many friends in Adair county, all of whom will be sorry to learn of his demise.

He was buried in the Columbia cemetery.

He leaves a wife and five or six children. May God comfort them in this hour of their greatest sorrow is the wish of The Adair County News.

J. E. Snow Passes.

Mr. J. E. Snow, who was one of the best known citizens of Russell county, died at Russell Springs Tuesday of last week. He was a victim of flu. He was about sixty years old and had been an enterprising man of Russell Springs for about eighteen years. He was reared near Lula, on Cumberland river. No man had died in recent years, in Russell county that brought more sorrow. He leaves a wife and one son. May God comfort them in this sad dispensation of providence, is the wish of this paper, that has been going to his home for twenty years.

Bryan Royse Dead.

Senator J. C. W. Beckham, at the request of the family instituted a search through the War Department, for Bryan Royse, of this county, who was reported wounded almost three months ago, no word coming from him after that information. Monday night a letter came to Mr. C. R. Hutchison, father-in-law of Bryan, from Senator Beckham and the War Department, stating that the missing soldier died from wounds the 12th of October. This is a sad blow to the young wife, who was Miss Flora Hutchison, and who became a mother a short time after her husband went to war. The deceased was a son of Mr. C. R. Royse, who lives near town, and besides his young wife and infant child, he leaves father and several brothers and sisters, who are almost heartbroken. This town feels for them, and sympathy is expressed in all quarters.

Notice.

All who owe me accounts for last spring or Fall purchases, please call at once and settle.

Miss Julia Eubank, Columbia, Ky.

Mississippi Farm Lands.

20,000 acres. We have been fortunate in listing 20000 acres of Delta land, South of Vicksburg, Miss. Soil from 5 to 20 feet deep. Average temperature is about 64 degrees. You can produce three crops a year on this land. Healthy climate. Prices from \$10 per acre up. For further information, descriptive circulars, etc., address,

Advance Realty Co., Russell Springs, Ky.

Farm for Sale.

175 acres good lime-stone land. Well watered, 8 room dwelling. All necessary out buildings, 1 mile from Cane Valley on Campbellsville pike. Easy terms. 6-6t A. R. Feese.

Russell's creek out of its banks last Wednesday.